

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the current specification as follows.

1. Please add "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" at page 1, line 6 of the current specification.
2. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12, and ending at page 2, line 25 in the current specification as follows.

The invention relates more particularly to a connector for connecting one end of a windshield wiper arm to a first transverse hinge pin belonging to a structure element of a wiper blade unit, the connector being of the type having two parallel vertical side check plates that are interconnected by a body defining a first recess into which the first hinge pin can be inserted radially, the connector being of the type [[:]] that is suitable for being received at least in part against the inside end wall of the end of an arm that belongs to a first category of arm, which end is in the form of a U-shaped hook, via an outside convex cylindrical face portion of the body and via shapes in relief provided on the facing inside vertical longitudinal faces of the side check plates, so that the connector is suitable for being received against the inside end walls of ends of arms belonging to the first category of arm and of different sizes[[:]], and the connector also being of the type that is suitable for receiving a second transverse pin that belongs to a second category of arm and that extends transversely from a side edge of the end of the arm to be received in a second cylindrical recess of the body into which recess the second pin can be inserted transversely, which recess is defined in part by a locking tongue that is elastically deformable and that extends

substantially longitudinally, a first longitudinal end of which tongue is fastened to the body, the locking tongue being suitable for retracting and for enabling the second pin to be inserted, and for causing the second pin to be locked transversely in the position in which it is mounted in the second recess.

3. Please add “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING(S)” at page 11, line 26 of the current specification.

4. Please add “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION” at page 14, line 18 of the current specification.

5. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 19, and ending at page 18, line 26 in the current specification as follows.

As can be seen in greater detail[[s]], in particular in FIG. 2A, the body 68 is made up of a front first segment 74 that defines the first recess [[54]] 70 and of a rear second segment 76 that extends longitudinally and horizontally behind the front segment 74 so that its top face 76s is disposed substantially at the same height, in the vertical direction, as the top face 74s of the front segment 74.

6. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 21, and ending at page 19, line 25 in the current specification as follows.

The two ribs 78a have [[of]] rectangular section dimensions, and their which are determined so that the distance between their facing vertical longitudinal faces is equal to the smallest width L of arm, i.e. 8 mm in this example.

7. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 19, and ending at page 22, line 24 in the current specification as follows.

FIGS. 21 and 22 show another variant embodiment of the connector 36. In this variant embodiment, the positioning function of the projections 78b is performed by positioning ribs 124 on the locking tongue 86, which ribs extend vertically downwards along each side edge of the locking tongue 86.

8. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 13, and ending at page 24, line 18 in the current specification as follows.

In order to lock the second [[axis]] pin 62 relative to the wiper blade unit 30, the connector 36 has a locking element that is suitable for being received in part in the peripheral groove 64 in the second pin 62 when said second pin is in the position in which it is mounted in the second recess.

9. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 25, and ending at page 25, line 3 in the current specification as follows.

Finally, in a third embodiment of the connector, shown in particular in FIGS. 2 and [[2A]] 7, the locking element consists of a second tongue 114 which is also elastically deformable

and which extends longitudinally forwards from the front longitudinal end of the rear segment 76 of the body 68 of the connector 36, and, in a preferred embodiment, the front longitudinal end 114a of the second tongue 114 is provided longitudinally behind the front segment 74 of the body 36.

10. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 18, and ending at page 28, line 22 in the current specification as follows.

That is why, as shown in particular in FIGS. 2 and [[2A]] 7, the free front longitudinal end 114a of the second tongue 114 is extended by a finger 118 which extends substantially upwards beyond the top face of the front segment 74 of the body.

11. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 16, and ending at page 34, line 23 in the current specification as follows.

As indicated above, the second tongue 114 is suitable for deforming upwards or downwards as a function of the category of arm 32a, 32b, 32c. As far as possible, the openings 82 in the cheek plates 66, which openings pass the studs 116 of the second tongue 114, extend vertically so as to allow the studs [[16]] 116 to move vertically upwards and downwards on inserting the end [[54]] 34 of an arm 32a, 32b, 32c.

12. Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 3, and ending at page 39, line 8 in the current specification as follows.

In a first embodiment of said notches 126, shown in FIG. [[2]] 21, the bottom edge of the horizontal branch of each notch 126 comes flush with the top face 74s of the front element 74 of the body 68, which makes it possible to exert an insertion force on a larger horizontal area.